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## Hopping down the bunny trail

Peter Rabbit, alias Cherie' Schadler of the Bayou Town puppet troupe, recites the story of *Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter to local children Saturday. Bookends Bookstore in Bay St. Louis hosted the pre-Easter event which included an Easter Parade and tea party for the children. (Photo by T.H. "Doc" Toups)



## Necaise's salary highest on Coast

BY TRACI BONNEY

Although Mike Necaise was the highest-paid chancery clerk on the Coast in 1991, he said the reported figure doesn't give the full picture.

A Sun-Herald story Friday reported that Necaise earned \$99,961 in 1991, more than \$44,000 above his 1990 earnings of \$55,414. The governor's salary for 1991 was \$75,600. (The Sun-Herald figures came from income reports on file with the state Thursday.)

Necaise said, however, that the report does not reflect the deductions for state and federal taxes, Social Security and other expenses normally deducted from a paycheck.

"With you, for instance, you pay part of the Social Security and your employer matches it. With me, I have to pay the whole thing."

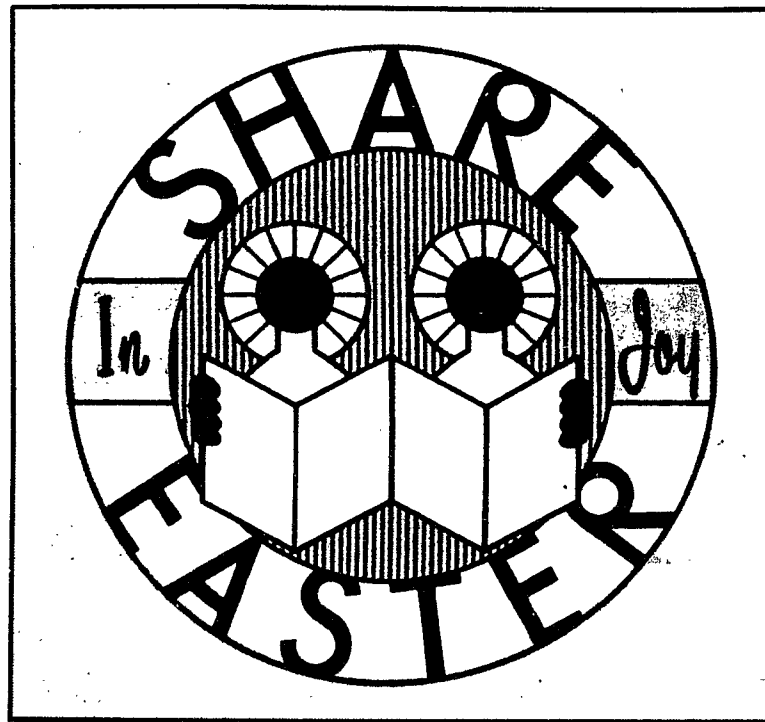
He said his higher 1991 earnings reflected an upturn in county business, since his wages are based on fees paid for recording deeds, land redemptions and other land transactions, court cases and other recording matters normally handled by the chancery clerk's

office.

"When I have a good year, that means the county had a good year. When I have a bad year, that means there wasn't much activity in my office."

Necaise said property tax redemptions had increased, as well as the money collected from court case costs. A new set

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## Taylor talks about issues, overdrafts at town meeting

BY TRACI BONNEY

Rep. Gene Taylor told a group of about 40 people Wednesday night that a final count shows he had 14 overdrafts on his House bank account in a 39-month period.

Although he did not reveal the total amount that night, saying only that it is less than the amount he has given away each month in community college scholarships to 27 South Mississippi students, a Friday report showed the overdrafts totalled \$5,775.

The report said two over-

drafts were because the bank did not deposit his paycheck when required by federal law. A third overdraft was due to an accounting error; a check was recorded as an overdraft even though his account had sufficient funds.

Taylor said Wednesday that a mistake on his part accounted for part of the problem. He explained that in December his employees are paid on the 20th, but the Congressmen are paid at the end of the month. "I assumed we were treated like our employees were," he said. "I

was wrong."

He emphasized Wednesday that "in no case did I ever owe the government more than the government owed me."

The question about the overdrafts came from an audience member near the end of the two-hour town meeting at the county courthouse. Other issues covered included Social Security, welfare, the economy, the national deficit, education, the nation's military strength, foreign aid, term limitations, political action committees and lobbyists, and national health care.

## Proposed DUI vehicle seizure moves forward

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Vehicle forfeiture on a third DUI offense in Mississippi may be a reality, should HB 86 continue its climb to the Governor's desk.

The Senate recently voted approval of the amended bill which includes increased fines, community service time and jail time on DUI convictions.

The amended bill allows for the Department of Public Safety to seize the vehicles of third time offenders. The offender must be operating his own vehicle at the time of the offense.

Also, if the offender is married and the vehicle is the only means of transportation for the family, then the state would require transfer of vehicle title to the spouse.

Sen. Vic Frankiewicz stated, "I believe the seizure of someone's vehicle is a more immediate act, causing people to quickly feel the consequences of their actions. That provides a better deterrent than the threat of a prison term, which might never happen because of all of the appeals."

Changes in fines, community

service and jail time are:

First time offenders: fines remain the same — up to \$1,000 — as does jail time — up to one

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## City licenses, investigations out; evacuation rules okay — Walker

BY TRACI BONNEY

State officials told the Bay St. Louis City Council Thursday that if the city attempts to issue gaming privilege licenses or individual work permits, the city is overextending its authority.

Gaming Commission Executive Director Royal Walker, an enforcement official from the commission, and assistant attorney general Wilson Carroll met with the Council that afternoon in a workshop meeting to discuss a proposed citywide dockside gambling ordinance.

The officials questioned the legality of several portions of the ordinance, a 44-page document that addresses numerous aspects of dockside gaming.

Walker said if the city tries to get into issuing licenses or conducting investigations, a potential exists for conflicts between state and local regulations.

"There's a lot of areas we think really need to be addressed with this," he commented.

He told the council he interprets the ordinance as setting up a city gaming commission, a miniature version of the state

commission.

Carroll added, "There really is no question that once the state adopts a comprehensive

set of regulations, areas included in the regulations are pre-empted (from municipal regulation)."

He assured the councilmen that much of the regulation they desire to oversee can be done through zoning. "Even though you may not be able to do background checks...you can control gaming somewhat in the city limits through zoning and law enforcement."

Carroll suggested that the city think about establishing a separate zoning category for gaming operations.

"It would certainly be better for the city to make a conscious decision where you want certain things to go than to wait for an interpretation of an opinion from the attorney general's office."

The interpretation Carroll referred to was a request from city gaming attorney Donald Rafferty for an attorney general's opinion as to the city's

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Gaming Commission Executive Director Royal Walker and Bay St. Louis gaming attorney Donald Rafferty

## Down the drain

Diamondhead sewerage rates to increase next month

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Sewerage service for Diamondhead residents will increase 28 percent beginning the month of May.

As predicted last year by commissioners of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, customers will now begin paying for the construction of the new wastewater treatment facility through higher fees.

Commissioner Ed Dabler reported operations at the new treatment plant have begun and within two weeks the District expects full transference of services.

He said, the new wastewater treatment plant was necessary because the older five plants which had serviced Diamondhead failed to meet state and federal regulations along with capacity of the growing area.

"The new plant," Dabler stated, "is designed to care for Diamondhead up to year 2010. Once on line, it will handle 1.25 million gallons per day and has a capacity of treating 2.5 million gallons

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### TIDES

WEEK OF 4-19-92

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	1:35 p.	12:26 a.	Thurs.	4:48 p.	4:16 a.
Mon.	2:22 p.	1:24 a.	Fri.	5:40 p.	5:02 a.
Tues.	3:09 p.	2:17 a.	Sat.	6:30 p.	5:44 a.
Wed.	3:57 p.	3:20 a.	Sun.	7:38 p.	6:59 a.

### NARFE MEETING

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet Wednesday, April 22, at noon at Wave-land Resort Inn. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m.

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# OBITUARIES

**WALTER J. GARRIGA SR.**  
**EDGAR A. LADNER**  
**CLOTHILDE M. LANG**  
**ANNIE MAE MORRISON**  
**SUSAN H. NEWTON**  
**NOEL J. SCHEURICH**

**WALTER J. GARRIGA SR.**  
 Walter Joseph Garriga Sr., 82, Long Beach, died Wednesday, April 15, 1992, in Gulfport. Mr. Garriga was a native of Fenton Community and a former resident of Gulfport. He owned and operated Ace Cleaners for 25 years. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach and formerly attended St. John Catholic Church in Gulfport. Mr. Garriga was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lauvella Ladner Garriga.

Survivors include his wife, Elvina D. Garriga of Pineville; two sons, Walter J. Garriga Jr. and Norman C. Garriga of Gulfport; a daughter, Yvonne Garriga Mercier of Long Beach; two sisters, Mae Garriga Dedeaux of Pass Christian and Myrtle St. Amant of Gulfport; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Saturday at St. John Catholic Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

**EDGAR A. LADNER**  
 Edgar A. Ladner, 46, of Kiln,

died Thursday, April 16, 1992, in Kiln.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and a Catholic.

Survivors include three aunts and one uncle.

Services were Saturday at Dedeaux School. Burial was in Standard Cemetery in Hancock County.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

**CLOTHILDE M. LANG**  
 Mrs. Clothilde Sophie Monti Lang, 83, of Bay St. Louis died Wednesday, April 15, 1992, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Lang was a native of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the altar society.

Survivors include her husband, Henry C. Lang Sr. of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Henry C. Lang Jr. of Gulf Breeze, Fla., Michael J. Lang of Clermont Harbor and Alan J. Lang of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Joy Lee Lang Cochrane of Mobile, Ala. and Joanne Lang Cassidy; one sister, Evelyn Favre of Bay St. Louis; 17 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. The funeral procession will leave the funeral home Monday at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St.

Louis. The family prefers masses or donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**ANNIE MAE MORRISON**  
 Annie Mae Balaski Green Morrison, 74, of Pass Christian, died Friday, April 17, 1992, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Morrison was a native of Picayune and a Protestant.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louise Welch Balaski and Lawrence Balaski; two brothers, Claude Balaski and Paul Balaski; and three sisters, Bernice Henley, Beulah Cameron and Edna Lloyd.

Survivors include her husband, James T. Morrison of Pass Christian; two sons, Lester Green Jr. of Waveland and Bennie G. Green of Lakeshore; three sisters, Rhoby Mauffray of Waveland, Grace Rapp of Picayune and Frances Robinson of New Orleans; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

**SUSAN H. NEWTON**  
 Mrs. Susan Howard Newton, 101, died Wednesday, April 9, 1992, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Newton was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, having returned to New Orleans after Hurricane Camille. She

attended Newcomb College and was graduated from Tulane University in 1912.

Mrs. Newton was preceded in death by her husband, Cheribusco Newton Jr., Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired.

Survivors include two children, Allan D. Newton, Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force, Retired, of New Orleans and Suzanne Newton Gill of Gulfport; a brother, Ernest Sidney Lewis Goodwin, Captain, U.S. Navy, Retired, of Pebble Beach, Ga.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and a longtime friend and helper, Mrs. Ora Moore of New Orleans.

A family memorial service was conducted Friday, Apr. 10 at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

**NOEL J. SCHEURICH**  
 Noel John Scheurich, 45, of Pass Christian died Wednesday, April 15, 1992 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Scheurich was a native of Long Branch, N.J. and was a Catholic.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer Lee Scheurich of Hazlet, N.J. and his mother, Rosalie Scheurich of Pass Christian.

A 1 p.m. Mass will be celebrated Monday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will follow in the Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

## Dancer/priest to perform at Bay High auditorium

Dr. Francis Barboza SVD of India will present a program of capturing both the aesthetic and spiritual aspects of Indian dance Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium on Blue Meadow Road.



The public is invited, and admission is free. Donations will be accepted for mission work in India.

Dr. Barboza will present Hindu and Christian themes through Bharata Natyam.

The dancer-priest has received numerous awards and recognition. He writes for Indian and foreign journals besides lecturing at institutes and conducts his own dance school in Bombay.

He has given more than 600 performances worldwide including three performances for Pope John Paul II at the Vatican.

Featured in 16 videos, Barboza is the only dancer worldwide who gives full recitals on both Hindu and Christian themes.

His specialty and main emphasis has been and will continue to be through Bharata Natyam. In the art of his dancing, Barboza has shown a path for integrating different cultures which, if followed, can become a blessing for humanity. He has invented new gestures to depict the Bible personalities and ideas.

He is currently touring the United States and is director of Gyan Ashran, a well known

Institute of Performing Arts. "To me, dance is a prayer, a meditation where the dancer experiences God and tries to share that experience with others," he said.

For information, call 467-6414.

## Easter party at Bay park for youngsters

BY ELLIS CUEVAS

The organization Operation Wake Up will sponsor an Easter party today from noon until 6 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Memorial Park, Washington Street.

The name of the special program is *Do You Know Where Your Kids Are?*

Dana Benoit, spokesman for Operation Wake Up said, "The money raised at last week's Fashion Show was used to purchase games for the youngsters to use at the playground."

The games purchased included croquet, badminton, baseball, frisbees, miniature golf sets, dart games, horseshoes, etc.

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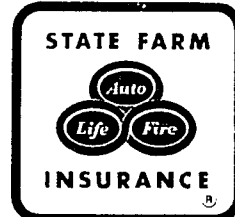
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## A reminder in sand

Pass Christian residents created a Good Friday sand sculpture remembrance of the crucifixion of Christ for the sixth year. Neighbors, Mike Simpson and Jim Henrie were the creators of the first sand sculpture. Today, various other residents have joined in assisting in the Holy Week display. (Photo by T.H. "Doc" Toups)

## Grief Recovery Group plans Tuesday meeting

A grief recovery group will have its first meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 at the Mississippi Power Company, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

Dr. William R. Lampkin will convene the group and furnish leadership. The group is intended for anyone who has had a death in the circle of family or friends and feels need for support, understanding or counseling.

A loose structure will include the states of grief and the steps of recovery, as well as ways of dealing with grief.

"We hope the people of Hancock County will avail themselves of this experience," said Pat Harvill, director of operations for Riemann Funeral Home. "We feel certain anyone who attends will benefit from it."

The Aftercare Program of Outreach Services for the Rie-

mamm Funeral Homes is sponsoring the group. It is open to the public. The group will meet April 21 through June 2. For more information, call 467-4242.

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### Easter Bunny visits

Hancock Medical Center patient Cliff Banderet of Bay St. Louis was pleasantly surprised by a visit from the Easter Bunny Friday, who distributed colorful balloon bouquets at HMC, Hotel Reed and the Hancock County Residential Care Center. The visits were sponsored by a local business, K'Bloons. (Photo by Janet McQueen)

### BSL T-Ball registration set April 26

Bay St. Louis T-Ball registration for children 5 to 8 years of age will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26 at McDonald

Field, located on Dunbar and Ulman Avenues.

Ages 5 to 8 will play T-ball, for which there is a \$5 registration fee, and ages 7 to 8 will play pitching machine ball, for which there is a \$10 registration fee.

Anyone interested in coaching can apply during registration or contact Frank Perniciaro at 467-5626.

### Salute to Business, Industry set April 24

Hancock County's sixth annual Salute to Business and Industry breakfast program will be April 24 at 7 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club.

The program is co-sponsored by the Port and Harbor Commission, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Chamber of Commerce.

Keynote speaker will be Jimmy Heidel, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

During the program, awards will be presented to local businesses and industries that have made significant contributions to the economy.

A special announcement will be made at the conclusion of the program.

Reservations are required and seating is limited. For further information, contact the Hancock Chamber of Commerce at 467-9048.

### Diamondhead

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per day.

Commissioner Herbert Pritzlaff explained that the district operates as a public utility and by law cannot make a profit, nor fall into debt.

He stated, "We are a break even operation." Pritzlaff said the District will be paying approximately \$360,000 per month for the next 20 years to repay \$4.7 million in loans and \$300,000 in bonds, making the total cost for the facility at about \$5 million.

"The rate is just based on the balance sheet," he added. At present the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District services approximately 1,800 customers.

The district purchased the sewerage system from Peter Casano of Diamondhead Utility Co. in 1990. The district has recently agreed to purchase the accompanying water system from Casano for \$2.06 million. Pritzlaff said the district expects to begin operation of the water system by mid-summer.

Pritzlaff commented, service increases will be used towards payment of the loans while hookup fees include costs for repairs to existing pumping stations and street lines.

Commercial customer fees remain at \$30 for the first 1,000 gallons; from \$6.25 to \$8.25 for additional 1,000 gallons to 5,000; then \$3.75 to \$5,000 per additional 1,000 gallons.

Monthly flat rates increase from \$17.50 to \$22.50 for residential customers and remain the same at \$30 per month for commercial.

Residential customer fees increase from \$17.50 to \$22.50 for the first 4,000 gallons of usage; from \$2.50 to \$3.25 for additional 1,000 gallons up to 10,000; from \$1.25 to \$1.65 per 1,000 gallons over 14,000.

Hookup costs for new homes (one to two bedrooms) will be \$1,500 and \$300 per additional bedroom under the new rates.

### Gulfport teacher to replace Lizana as PC superintendent

The Pass Christian school board has hired Gulfport High principal Phillip Terrell to replace retiring superintendent LeRoy Lizana.

Lizana is leaving after 20 years as superintendent of the municipal school district.

Terrell, who will start July 1, has been principal of Gulfport High since February 1991. A Bay St. Louis native, he began his career as a high school social studies teacher.

He has a doctorate in education administration from the University of Southern Mississippi. In September, he was one of six people statewide named Mississippi Educator of the

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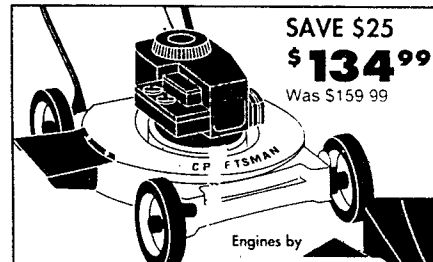
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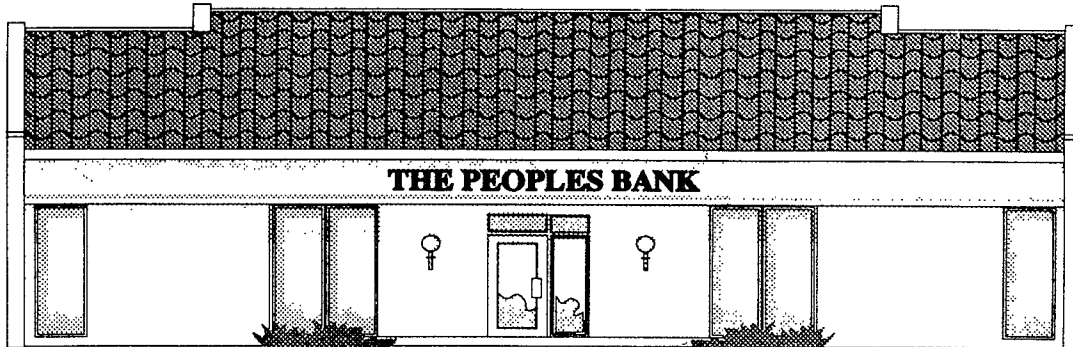
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### THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

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#### Throwing dollars at education is no solution

The debate continues.

Once again, the Legislature is eyeing a tax increase as the cure for Mississippi's financial ills. The issue is becoming just as familiar to the people of this state as the blooming of flowers in the spring, but the flowers are usually more welcome.

In other words, the answer to our financial problems can be found through measures besides a tax increase.

The central point in the argument in favor of a tax increase has been to funnel the money to education. However, we should take a close look at what we're spending now.

Mississippi's total spending for kindergarten through the 12th grade has almost doubled in the past 10 years, from \$880 million in 1991 to \$1.7 billion in 1991.

In 1991, Mississippi spent approximately 6.6 percent of its gross state product on education. That comes out to \$2.75 billion—for public education, community colleges and universities—out of a gross state product estimate of \$41.7 billion.

Japan spends about 6 per-

cent of its gross national product on education, and around 7 percent of the United States' GNP goes to education.

Despite this, more than one third of the school children around the state are failing to master the basic skills in reading or writing, according to a recent PEER Committee report.

Something's not working when we're spending as much money as we are and such a high number of our children are not mastering basic educational skills. The lack of mastery cuts across social, economic and racial lines. We have to ensure that every available dollar is put into the classroom, where it belongs.

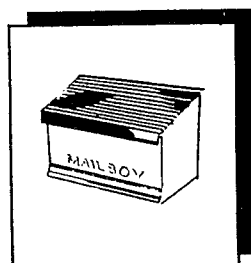
When times are tough, prudent individuals tighten their economic belts and look for ways to save money without giving up the basic necessities. The same thing can and should be done throughout state government, not just education.

Something's got to change to help our children achieve needed skills, and a tax increase isn't the answer.



#### Palm Sunday

Coast Episcopal Elementary School students re-enact the events of Palm Sunday. Students and faculty members line the school drive and wave palm fronds as Jesus (Chris Carron riding Tiny Tim) is led by Leigh Ann Hartwell along the palm-lined route.



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Easter commemorates the Resurrection of Christ

To the Editor:

Contrary to the "gripe du jour" Easter is most definitely a Christian celebration and is not in conflict with the teachings of the Bible. Every celebration has its detractors, people who are incapable of understanding that worship and fun can co-exist.

Yes, the date of our Easter celebration does coincide with an ancient, forgotten, pagan festival. So what? Are we to avoid every possible day when a pagan ritual could have been held? Does that mean we should not worship during the days of our week and months of our year named after pagan gods?

Psalm 113:3 says, "From the rising of the sun to its going down the Lord's name is to be praised." Biblical worship is for every day, whether the pagans have a festival then or not.

The early church wanted to celebrate and remember the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. They took a pagan ritual, and turned it into a Christian holiday.

The purpose of Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection was to pay the price for the sins of fallen man (pagans if you will) and restore relationship with God. Now if pagans can be born again and become Christians, why can't pagan festivals be turned

into Christian worship celebrations? Where the name for Easter came from is not important, but *whom* we worship is the important thing.

The images of Easter are not in contradiction to the Word of God either. Granted, eggs, bunnies and candies have nothing to do with the resurrection, but neither are they demonic, satanic, pagan, or heathen. They are, quite simply, fun. We don't worship them, we enjoy them.

The sunrise service was not instituted by Jesus, but neither was Sunday school, mid-week services, youth groups, or a number of other activities. Does that make them wrong or sinful or pagan?

The sunrise service speaks to us of the resurrection morning when, "...He rose early on the first day of the week..." (Mark 16:3). Sunrise services do not exist to worship the rising sun, but to worship the Risen Son of God, Jesus.

"He is risen," is the message of Easter. The pagan holiday that preceded Easter has fallen into oblivion, while Jesus Christ remains the central person of human history.

Sincerely,  
Ron Skinner  
Bay St. Louis

### FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By Senator  
Vic Franckiewicz



#### Charitable Bingo Law restricts profit-makers

After heavy debate and several amendments, the new Charitable Bingo Law passed the full Senate. This bill is an attempt to control the professional bingo parlors popping up all across the state.

When we legalized bingo a few years back, the legislature never intended to create large, profit-making bingo operations. Nonetheless, they have slipped through every loophole in the law, and they are eating up most of the revenues which previously went to local churches, veterans and civic groups.

For example, one large operation with a \$1 million gross revenues gives only 1.2 percent of it to charity.

Because the bill was amended in the Senate, it must go back to the House of Representatives for concurrence before it goes to the Governor. If it passes the new law would take effect on August 1.

In a related matter, we voted to repeal the current law

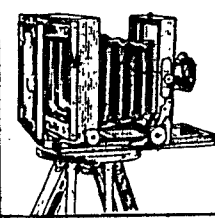
against possessing lottery tickets in Mississippi. It will still be illegal to buy lottery tickets in Mississippi (at least until everyone votes on it in November), but it would be legal to possess tickets bought in other states if this bill becomes law.

We also passed a bill to stiffen penalties on chronic DUI offenders. This bill would increase the penalties for the first, second, third and subsequent offenses.

The Senate version also adds a penalty for driving under the influence of drugs, and it allows DUI convictions from other states to invoke Mississippi's enhanced penalties.

The remainder of this session will be contentious as we struggle with appropriations. The Coast stands to lose a lot if we aren't careful.

Many of us in the Coast delegation are concerned about maintaining the already mini-



### From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis Cuevas

#### Ten Years Ago

APRIL 8, 1982

—The Bay St. Louis automobile bridge will be closed Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A company is under contract with the Mississippi Highway Department to repair the movable leaves of the US-90 bridge. For some time the moveable leaves on the bridge would periodically stick in the open position.

—The Bay High Tiger Band, under the direction of Glen Page, returned from the Cherry Blossom Festival. Bay High placed second in competition against some 50 bands representing the nation's states and first in division.

#### Advertisement—

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#### Twenty-Five Years Ago

APRIL 6, 1967

—1 man, 1 vote threat haunts supervisors. What the board of supervisors really intends to do about redistricting the county for this year's election was put off for at least another week when the board met Monday. The topic came out in the open only once during the day but various supervisors huddled over it in the morning and four of the five caucused in the judges' chambers during the afternoon for half an hour and said afterwards they would wait until Monday.

—James R. Shadoin will assume duties Monday as assistant postmaster of Bay St. Louis. Postmaster Andy J. Becker announced this week. The post had been vacant since Joseph J. Scafidi retired Dec. 3, 1965. Shadoin was assigned on transfer from the Railway Postal Service which terminated operations over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad last weekend.

#### Advertisement—

For Sale - Rose Bushes, 25¢ and up. Specials on Lagustrums, Box Wood and Fig Trees. Holiday Nursery, Bay St. Louis.

#### Fifty Years Ago

APRIL 3, 1942

—Pine Hills leased by United States Government. The advanced group of 815 Bn. United States Engineers, numbering some one hundred and fifty men, commanded by Lieuts. Morris and Abel, arrived at Pine Hills on Monday evening and will be stationed there for the time being. We understand that the full Battalion will number about seven hundred and fifty men. They are occupying the former hotel building.

—Frank (Fritz) Taconi, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Taconi of Bay St. Louis, is a member of Hq. and M.P. Co., 31st Div., Camp Bowie, Texas. Ellis P. Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Sylvester, is a major attached to Hq. 3rd Arm'd. Brigade, Camp Polk, La. Samuel L. Martin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Martin Sr., of the Flat Top Community, is a sergeant in Hq. Sqdn. 3rd Air Force, MacDonald Field, Fla. Joseph Benvenuti Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis, is with the W.D.C. & 4th Army; Hq. Co. Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. John Garzia of Waveland is stationed at Camp Beauregard, La.

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#### Seventy-Five Years Ago

APRIL 7, 1917

—Waveland sells \$25,000 bonds to Hibernia Bank in New Orleans. Money will be used by the municipality to restore Front Road destroyed by September hurricane of 1915, and should be ready by summer. The bonds were at a rate of 6%.

—Tomorrow, Sunday, April 8th, will be Flag Raising Day at the Young Men's Club, Main Club, and the public is cordially invited. Music will be provided by the Supreme band.

—Mr. Leo W. Seal, in charge of the land department of the H. Weston Lumber Company, at Logtown, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis Monday, and reports a marked acceleration of the livestock industry in that part of Hancock.

—H.F. (Henie) Egloff, local outfielder, has been signed by Ralph Works, former Detroit pitcher, for his Greenville, Miss. club, Cotton States League. Egloff reports at Greenville April 15th, recommended by Mike Finn, Detroit scout, who sent him to Winston-Salem, N.C. in 1915.

#### Advertisement—

A Cash Offer — The Sea Coast Echo made special clubbing rates with the Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for \$1.75. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer. \$1.75 for both papers.

#### Ninety-Five Years Ago

APRIL 10, 1897

—Monday, Sheriff Ladner received a visit of two Mormon elders who were seeking the use of the courthouse for three consecutive nights to preach their doctrine. The custodian of the premises realizing the delicacy of the matter directed the applicants to the board of supervisors then in session and the result was a refusal. The elders, however, were not to be lost from speaking here and secured the building formerly occupied by Joyce's Drug Store.

#### Advertisement—

How can that fellow's wife and daughters dress so richly on so small a salary? Simply this: They buy at Yenni's, Bay St. Louis.

### Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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Waveland Little League final registration set

Waveland Little League will accept late registration for T-ball players, ages 5-6, and Little League, 9-10-years-old. Several openings are available in both age groups. Registration will be offered at the Waveland ball field any night next week between the hours of 6-8. For additional information, call Charles Fiazza, 467-2818.

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Christ Episcopal Silver Tea

The historic home of Doctors Alma and Winston Levy, 116 Ulman Avenue, will be the setting for the annual Silver Tea hosted by the Women of Christ Church Wednesday, April 22. Extensive renovations were recently completed on the home, which will be open to the public from 2 until 5 p.m. Babysitting services will be offered at Virginia Hall. Clockwise from upper left are tea committee members Anne Ashman, Marion Cook, Rosemary McFarland, Leontine DeRocha and Diane Lind and hostess Dr. Alma Levy. The event funds various charitable projects, including Hancock Social Services, Honduras missions, Campus Crusade for Christ, Headstart, Gulf Coast Women's Center, St. Michael's and Coast Episcopal school scholarships. (Photo by Janet McQueen)

DUI

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year; community service — increased from 24 hours to 48 hours;

Second time offenders: fines — increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500; jail time — up to one year plus community service, compared to the current sentence of up to one year and/or community service;

Third time offenders: fines — not less than \$2,000 and no more than \$5,000, compared to current range of \$800 to \$1,000; jail — not less than one year in the state penitentiary and no more than five years, compared to the present sentence of not less than 30 days and no more

than one year in jail.

Seizure of vehicle and license suspension for five years would also be included on third-time offenders.

According to Franckiewicz, state statutes dictate that implied consent for DUI testing is given when a person operates a vehicle in Mississippi.

A provision was stricken from the bill that called for the state to require a blood-alcohol content test for a driver involved in an accident resulting in any death or serious injury, Franckiewicz reported. "The present laws already provide for that need.

"You don't have to kill or hurt someone to have given your implied consent to a chemical or breath test. All you have to do is drive."

The bill returned to the House, where it originated, and must now pass in its amended form or move to conference between the two chambers.

From January 1, 1989 to April 7 of this year, Mississippi has had 30,773 first-offense DUI convictions, 8,469 second-offense convictions and 3,361 third-offense convictions.

Necaise

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of fees that had not been collected in previous years accounted for another \$5,000, and \$7,500 came from Necaise's assumption of the county administrator's position under the unit system, he added.

He pointed out that the county administrator's job, one the state requires unit system counties to create, would have cost the county about \$50,000 a year had the supervisors hired another person to do it instead of using someone already employed by the county.

The State Legislature had tried earlier in the session to eliminate the fee system and implement a fixed salary system for clerks, but the efforts failed after some clerks lobbied against it.

Necaise wasn't one of those clerks.

"Sure I support a salary system," he stated. "My figure this year was high, but I've had two or three years where I only made \$30,000 before taxes. My average over 12 years is about \$49,800.

"If I were on a fixed salary of say, \$45,000 a year, I'd have made more money than I have over the 12 years."

Chancery and circuit clerks both are paid by the fee system in Mississippi. Circuit clerk Pam Metzler, in contrast to Necaise, was the lowest-paid circuit clerk on the Coast in 1991. Her wages of \$49,458 in 1991 increased less than \$2,000 from her 1990 earnings of \$47,854.

Metzler was in Natchez with the Joe L. Jushaway capital murder trial Friday and could not be reached for comment.

Walker

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authority to zone water bottom-lands adjacent to zoned uplands. Carroll said the opinion he has drafted is currently being reviewed by the AG office's opinion committee.

He also said that extending existing zoning into the waters to the city limits may be the city's best bet, but will probably cause some logistics problems when it comes to extending adjacent conflicting zones (e.g., a residential zone adjacent to a commercial one).

As to work permits for individual employees, Walker told the council the state intends to work with local law enforcement officials. He also said, however, that the city cannot supercede the state by denying a work permit to a person to whom the state has granted one.

Walker did assure the councilmen that work permits will be site-specific and nontransferable, and that no one who has been denied a work permit elsewhere in Mississippi or in another state will be given one for a Bay St. Louis development.

Carroll and Walker also told the Council the city can regulate evacuation procedures as long as the regulations are equally applicable to any other potential on-water, vessel-based business, such as a floating restaurant.

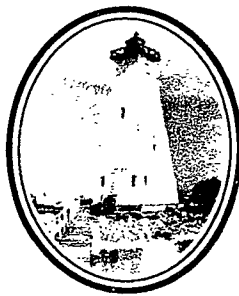
Bingo

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mal higher education opportunities available to local citizens.

For example, the Senate Appropriations Committee has recommended a \$758,000 cut in the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's general fund budget—almost a 30 percent cut. And we may be facing cuts of nearly that magnitude in other programs as well.

There is less than a month left in this session, but I could still use your input. In Jackson, I'm at 359-3454, or by mail at the Mississippi Senate, P. O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.



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Other Real Estate .....	3,659
Other Assets .....	36,253

TOTAL RESOURCES ..... \$ 1,661,014

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Deposits & Repurchase Agreements .....	\$1,468,327
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Capital Stock .....	\$ 23,903
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## Miss Fine Arts

The third annual Miss Fine Arts Pageant was hosted by the Hancock County Foundation for the Development of Fine Arts April 4 in the Hancock High Commons. Priscilla Ann Austin, 9, was named Miniature Miss Fine Arts Queen. The fourth grader at Bay Middle School is the daughter of James and Lynette Austin of Delisle. Natalie Marie Smith, 11, claimed the title of Little Miss Fine Arts Queen. The Bay Middle School fifth grader is the daughter of James and Allison Smith of Bay St. Louis. Junior Miss Fine Arts Queen was Mary Ann Garriga, 12. She is the daughter of James and Azra Garriga of Diamondhead, and is a sixth grader at Hancock North Central Elementary. Renee Caston was named Miss Fine Arts Queen. The Hancock High sophomore is the daughter of Tony and Chris Caston of Dedeaux. Judges were Dewayne Williams, president of LA Cruise; Al Showers, WLOX-TV Hancock County reporter; Lou Lamendola, owner of LL Ltd.; John Cwiklik, director of human resources, Delta Queen Steamboat Co.; Don Marshall, owner, Audubon Travel & Tour; Hester Plauche Jr., president, Reef Enterprises; and Annette Russell, Merle Norman consultant. Proceeds from the event sponsor artists who work with and perform for students in the Hancock School District.



Judges from left, Showers, Williams, Cwiklik, Lamendola, Marshall, Russell and Plauche.

## SSC to present two one-act plays

The St. Stanislaus Drama Club will present two one-act plays, "Fortress" by Michael Scanlon and "A Thousand Cranes" by Kathryn Schultz Miller April 23, 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. in the Brother Peter Memorial Gym at St. Stanislaus.

"Fortress," directed by Pat Modenbach, presents the joys and sorrows of two teenagers coming to terms with their mutual love.

"A Thousand Cranes," directed by Ken Priest, is the haunting true story of Sadako Sasaki, a young girl growing up in the shadow of the world's first atomic bomb.

The cast of "Fortress" includes Cheryl Willett (Kim), Jason Carter as (Billy), and ensemble members: Chris Carville, Jean Dubuisson, Bridgette Dugas, Brittany Ellis, August Goulet, Trey Hughes, Nick Jordan, Kara Kortman, Drew Lockett, Rene Simon and Lorian Stahl.

The cast of "A Thousand Cranes" is Anne Courge (Sadako), Margaret Welz (Yoshiko), Swanna McNair (mother), Andrew Lazzara (father), Ron Kayes, Chris Knowles, Andre Desormeaux (Kabuki Warriors), and Lee Brown, Ashley Cox, Aimee Dean, Jonna Ellis, William Hillyer and Geoff Kohl (Spirits of the Ancients).

Brett Courge is managing

the lights and sound. Art Bailey is the musician. Tim Kayes is the state manager.

Admission is \$3 adults, \$2 students. Tickets are available at the door.



'Fortress'

Cheryl Willett, left, and Jason Carter have lead roles in the SSC Drama Club's one-act play next week. (Photo by T. H. "Doc" Toups)

## Magic Hour Gala

Anderson Museum marks first anniversary with black tie event

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art will host the second annual evening event that mystifies guests from far and wide—The Magic Hour Gala, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Magic Hour benefit for the museum will begin with chamber music by the "Sweet Sounds" of Ocean Springs and cocktails in the museum galleries with a continuous silent auction of unique works of art and specialty items.

Following the cocktail hour, a six-course dinner complemented by specialty wines will be served amid the murals of Walter Inglis Anderson entitled the "Seven Seasons of the Coastal Area."

This year's guest chef will be Larkin Selman of one of the nation's finest restaurants, Gautreaux of New Orleans. An exciting climax and contrast to the evening will be the performance by famed Mississippi Blues artist R. L. Burnside of Holly Springs.

The decor which has always added an element of enchantment to the evening will be organized by Miek Laan of Ocean Springs.

Laan's floral arrangements, utilizing both wild and cultivated flowers, lend an elegant touch to the art work and murals of the museum.

Sandra Shellnut, co-chairman of the black-tie event, said, "It was noted by many guests of last year's event that this special evening can be ranked as one of the finest benefits in the nation."

"Last year's event hosted a waiting list double that which were fortunate enough to get their reservations in early. There are only 180 seats available; corporate table reservations are available upon request."

The silent auction presents

unique selections of works of art including three zinnia drawings by Walter Anderson; two pieces of Walter Anderson pottery;

A watercolor by Auseklis Ozols; a night in Jackson's elegant Millsaps Buie House; a print by Jose-Maria Cundin of Euzkadi, Spain and New Orleans; a piece of sculpture by Hayne Ruldolph;

A David Noll watercolor; a photograph by Dr. Donald Bradburn; a painting by William Dunlap; and several other items.

Tickets are on sale for this benefit which supports the museum's operations for \$400, sponsors (per couple); \$500, patron (per couple); \$1,000, benefactor (per couple).

WAMA is a non-profit organization which operates on grants and donations from the private and corporate sector and from earned income activities.

The museum is located at 510 Washington Avenue in Ocean Springs. For details and reservations call 872-3164.

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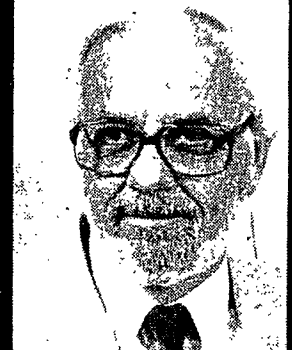
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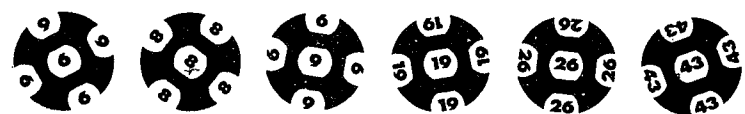
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# Correct planting depth impacts growth results

By Dr. Milo Burnham  
Horticulturist  
Mississippi Cooperative  
Extension Service

Spring is the time for planting seeds, plants, shrubs and ornamental and fruit trees. There are other times of the year when planting activity is carried on, but most planting is done in the spring.

Successful planting depends on a number of factors, most of which the planter or gardener can control to some degree. Do it right and the chances for success are good. Do it wrong and failure is almost guaranteed.

Soil depth of planting seeds or plants is one of the most critical factors for success and one over which the gardener has complete control. Seeds, large or small, that are planted too deep will very likely germinate, but the seedlings lack the strength to make it to the soil surface.

Small seeds of flowers and vegetables are more susceptible to loss from deep planting than are large seeds, but even large seeds when planted more than a couple of inches deep fail.

There are seeds of a few plants that require light for germination. When these seeds are more than barely covered, light is excluded and they don't germinate.

The depth a young ornamental, shade or fruit tree is planted has a strong influence on whether or not it will live. The standard recommendation for planting trees, whether they

are bare root, grown in containers, field grown and have the root balls wrapped in burlap, is to plant at the same depth at which they were growing.

Planting deeper than the tree was growing in the field or container typically results in smothering of the roots and death. The same principle holds true for shrubs.

Planting deeper than the original depth can be a problem with bare root shrubs and especially with trees. The depth trees were growing and the line between root and stem may not be clearly marked by soil stains. Planting at a depth less than the original depth allows a portion of the root system to dry out.

Plants growing in containers or plants with the root ball wrapped in burlap can only be planted too deep or too shallow as the result of careless planting. After the hole is dug, place the plant in the hole and determine if the hole is appropriate.

When planting herbaceous perennials, bulbs, roots, rhizomes or tubers, follow the directions for depth of planting that come with the plants. Potted plants are easy because you

set them at the same depth. Bare root plants such as strawberries are a little more difficult.

The crowns of the plants (where the leaves originate) should be at the soil level. Planted too deep, the crowns may rot, and if planted too shallow, the plants will be slow to recover and grow.

Planting shallow, fibrous-rooted plants such as azaleas and rhododendrons in heavy

clay soils (not a recommended practice) may require setting the plants at or above the existing soil surface level and building up a well-drained mix of soil and organic matter around the root balls. Planting in a raised bed which may be the only way to have success with these plants in heavy soil areas.

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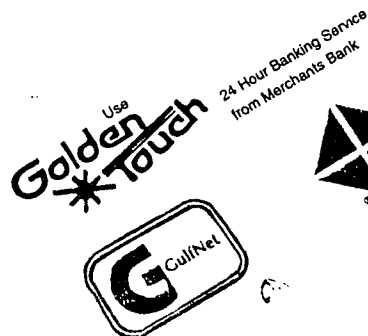
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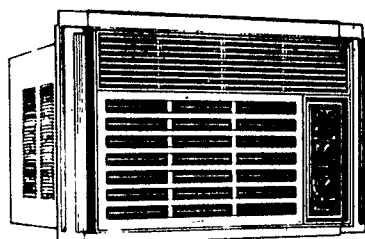
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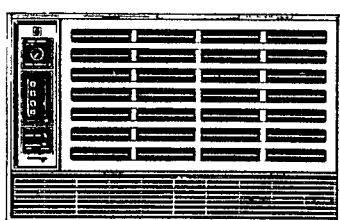


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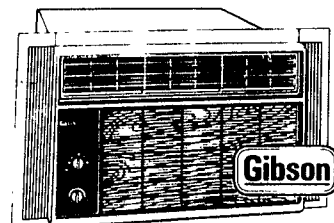
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## SECTION B

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1992-1B



Mike Savina and his '52 Caddy

### To market, to market...



Eunice Cortez with her preserves

The Hancock County Farmer's Market, behind the Civic Center on Longfellow Drive is a treasure trove of interesting food—and personalities. Open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings until noon, visitors can collect a basket of fresh produce and a head full of stories.

Tree farmer Mike Savina brings his saplings to market in his pretty '52 Cadillac. Between dissertations on trees, he'll be happy to tell you all about his Caddy, which he bought in '66 "with 9,000 original miles."

Mrs. Eunice Cortez of Picayune displays a table loaded with homemade preserves. She left her home town of New Orleans 18 years ago and still has fond memories of the French Quarter of her youth.

"It used to be a family neighborhood," she reminisces. She produces over 80 varieties of pickles and jellies throughout the year.

David Baker, a Leetown resident since 1924, said, "I've been growing vegetables ever since I moved to Leetown." His table of healthy cabbages and other vegetables proves his expertise.

Baker said more vendors are filling the stalls every week since the weather has become warmer. "When the season comes in, it'll fill up. That'll be in another month or so," he said.

The Farmer's Market is as delightful to the eyes as it is to the palate, and the vendors are as colorful as their wares.

Photos and text  
by T.H. (Doc) Toups



Leetown resident David Baker



The Hancock County Farmer's Market



## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES



## Merit badge recipient

Miss Panama, Jannell Casco, poses with Waveland resident and Troop 630 Scout Theodore Adams. Casco assisted Adams, age 12, in earning his recently received Citizen of the World merit badge. Adams and Casco met for the first time here, following weeks of correspondence.

## Sierra Club

Dr. Ed Blake, director of the Crosby Arboretum, will be guest speaker for the April 23 meeting.

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The public is invited to this free presentation at the Marine Education Center (located south of US-90 at the west end of the Biloxi-Ocean Springs bridge). The program begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 435-2623.

## Hancock Women's Club

Hancock Women's Club will host a yard sale to raise funds for various charities. It will be at the Townsend home on Pecan Park Drive Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Three trees will be dedicated May 1 at the Hancock Walking Track in memory of deceased members and their spouses.

American Legion Auxiliary  
Unit 139

The monthly meeting of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Monday, April 13.

President Janet Aime opened the meeting; color-bearers Hazel Wohlschlegel and Judy Gavney advanced the colors; chaplain Ursula Favre read the opening prayers.

Secretary Jeannette Ladner and treasurer Bobbye Tomlinson gave their reports.

New member Debbie Downy was warmly greeted by the members.

The membership committee thanked the auxiliary for making Unit 139 the No. 1 unit in Mississippi as of March 31.

Michelle Picou was awarded the National President's Scholarship, and Susan Moran was selected as candidate for the National Spirit of Youth competition.

Congratulations were extended to Shirley Clemons on being selected outstanding auxiliary member of the year.

Aime requested all committee chairmen have their reports in by the end of April.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

The monthly sing-a-long for the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center April 2 was co-sponsored by Roslyn Weathers and Oris Planchard.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Pat Turnipseed went among the residents to encourage them to join in the activity. Betty Eaves, director of activity, had the dining room decorated for the Easter holidays.

Pat Turnipseed helped serve refreshments.

## Southern Women's Club

Southern Women's Club delegates attended the District I meeting of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs March 7 in Picayune.

Jan Brannon, past president and past Club Woman of the Year, accepted the position of District I secretary for the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs 1992. Janie Dollar was named Club Woman of the District.

The club won first place awards in the following categories: scrapbook and yearbook, public affairs department and ways and means. The club took second place in public affairs department, special emphasis and membership.

Members and children of members receiving awards included Patrick Brannon, first place, District penny art; Gaye Winter, second place, District photography; and Dominique Perryman, second place in animal life.

The club will also compete at the state convention May 15, 16 and 17 in Greenville.

## Multiple Sclerosis Society

The Gulf Coast Branch of Multiple Sclerosis Society of Mississippi will meet Saturday, April 18, at the Airport Holiday Inn, Hwy. 49, Gulfport, 2-3:30 p.m.

For more information, call Larry McIntosh, 388-7032, Jan Cloud, 392-5496, or Annette Lawrence, 588-6303.

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## Interact Club honored

The Bay High School Rotary Interact Club took three awards at the Interact District Convention recently. Members display trophies won for best community service, best fund-raiser and best scrapbook (third place). From left are Amanda Francabandera, Jennifer Labat, Shari Taylor, Rotary member John Mason, Toy Coles, Travis Collins, Ricky Coles and Interact sponsor Patricia Clayborn. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES



## Success

Exchange Club of Hancock County president Julie Cannon (left) presents an Exchange Club t-shirt to Shane Foreman, the club's crime prevention committee chairman, in recognition of the success of one of Foreman's programs. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

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## WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 14 at the Waveland Public Library. Catherine was the week's best loser.

Loser of the week for April 1 was Catherine, and loser of the week for April 7 was Rose. Charlotte received a charm for being top loser in March, Judy for February, and Jeannette for January.

Eddie and Delores were welcomed back by Tops members. Judy has returned from a trip to Mexico.

Tops meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following.

Anyone interested in losing weight sensibly and maintaining that weight loss is invited to visit one of the meetings. Call Charlotte at 467-5790 for information.



## Spring fashion fling

The St. Stanislaus Key Club and Princess Shoppe Teen Board are co-sponsors of the third annual fashion show, "Spring Fling into Fashion," Wednesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at the SSC mall. Admission is \$3. From left are Claudio Rivero, Amy Covington, Monica Tillman and Murat Hatipoglu. Proceeds benefit Key Club projects and the American Cancer Society. (Photo by T. H. "Doc" Toups)

## March of Dimes

Officers for 1992-93 were elected at a recent meeting of the Hancock County March of Dimes board.

Jay Lagasse, South Central Bell, will serve as chairman. Board members are Betsy Ashman, Hancock Insurance Agency, vice-chairman, and Ida Macuick, Coast Electric Power Association, secretary.

The board oversees all activities of the March of Dimes within Hancock County.

Anyone interested in being a part of this organization may call Macuick at 467-6535 or the March of Dimes office at 896-0886.

## Friendship Oak Chapter DAR

The regular meeting of Friendship Oak Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was at the Holiday Inn Beachfront, Gulfport. Hostesses were Mrs. Louis P. Cyr and Mrs. Paul Eckrich.

Following lunch, Mrs. William Gemmel opened the meeting. Mrs. James B. Brumfield read the President General's message, and Mrs. Robert C. Willems read an article on national defense.

Guest speaker was Charles H. Gray, historian of Hancock County Historical Society, whose topic was "Antiques of the South — 1840-1900." His talks are laced with anecdotes, making for enjoyable listening. Gray is always well received wherever he may be speaking.

Five prospective members were approved for membership. The next meeting is at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 9. It will include installation of officers for the new term. The club will adjourn until September.

## Medical Assistants

The Coast Counties Chapter of the American Association of Medical Assistants will sponsor a medical risk management seminar Wednesday, April 22 at the Holiday Inn in Biloxi from 1-4:30 p.m.

The fee for the seminar, which also includes handouts and refreshments, is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members and \$15 for students. A fee of \$5 will be charged to non-members and students if they wish to have their CEU's recorded.

The program will be presented by Maryann B. Wee, RN, loss prevention coordinator of the Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi. Objectives of the program will include medical malpractice, confidentiality, documentation on the medical record and communication problems.

For information and/or reservations, call Lynn Gutterman, CMA at 832-8220 by April 20 as space is limited.

Parents Without  
Partners Chapter 1120

Any single person is eligible to join Parents Without Partners, an organization of divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married parents. The group meets every Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the Gaston Hewes Recreation Center, 17th Street, Gulfport (off Hwy. 49).

For more information, call 896-4852.

## Professional Secretaries

Professional Secretaries Week will be observed April 19-25, with Professional Secretaries Day on April 22. This week provides an opportunity to recognize all administrative assistants, office managers and others who represent the many facets of ever-changing administrative support professions.

The Gulf Coast Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will host a banquet in honor of Professional Secretaries Week on April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Great Southern Club.

If you are interested in attending or sending your administrative assistant to the banquet and/or would like more information on Professional Secretaries International, call Wilma Harvey at 896-6699 or Eileen Walker, CPS, 467-4235.

South Mississippi  
Cage Bird Society

The South Mississippi Cage Bird Society will host its fifth annual Bird Fair Sunday, April 26, at the Ocean Springs City Park, Alice Drive, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a large selection of exotic birds and supplies. There will be a drawing every half hour for a free budgie (parakeet). Refreshments will be available. Admission is free, and the public is invited. For information call 832-2974.

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## BAY ST. LOUIS

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Chapter I meeting  
set for Wednesday

The public is invited to a planning meeting for the 1992-93 Chapter I program for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 22 at the Bay Middle School Parent Center on Ulman Ave.

Beta Sigma Phi  
XI Theta Chapter

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, XI Theta Chapter of Pass Christian met Tuesday, April 14 at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point. Before the luncheon, a short meeting was conducted by president Edna Szymanski. Motions were made, seconded and carried that Mary Davids be elected vice-president and Gerry Bishop be elected as corresponding secretary.

Other officers were elected at the March meeting. Installation of the new officers will be Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the home of Carrie Allen, with Allen and Leade Niolet as hostesses.

Bishop moved that beginning in September, meetings will be the second Tuesday of the month at noon, unless a special occasion arises. The motion was seconded and carried. Grace was read by Sis Weston.

Gulf Coast  
Writers Association

Cliff Kirkland will discuss "Freelancing Locally" at the Gulf Coast Writers Association meeting April 23 at 7 p.m.

He will share his expertise on identifying local markets and how to begin freelancing.

Kirkland has a degree in journalism and has garnered both regional and national writing awards in some 35 states, including the E.P. Wilkes Award for journalistic excellence.

In addition to his freelance work, Kirkland has been employed as an editor and writer for three Mississippi newspapers: The Mississippi Press, South Mississippi Sun, and The Sun-Herald.

The Gulf Coast Writers Association welcomes professional and aspiring writers to join the organization. Monthly meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month at William Carey College on the Coast. Meetings are open to the public at no cost.

For more information, call 865-1500.

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 5931  
Pass Christian

The Ladies Auxiliary of Pass Christian VFW Post 5931 met March 12 at the post on East Scenic Drive. President Liz Callahan opened the meeting.

A bicycle safety program was conducted for Pass Christian Elementary and Delisle Elementary schools in March.

Parties for residents of the Dixie White House and Miramar nursing homes were hosted March 19 and 26, respectively. Members also assisted with bingo games at the Gulfport VA on March 15.

Norma Cantrell announced an awards luncheon honoring auxiliary members with 20, 25, 30 and 35-year memberships will be hosted in June. Guests will also be invited.

The 13th annual roadblock for the benefit of the Mississippi Burn Center is scheduled Saturday, April 25. Volunteers from the auxiliary were solicited to assist the Pass Christian Fire Department staff in collections.

The winners of a drawing for two bicycles were announced. The boy's bike was won by Richard Ladner of Delisle Elementary, and the girl's bike was won by Jeanie Sanders of Pass Christian Elementary.

## LUNCH

**Monday**  
Lasagna, or Sloppy Joe, Butter  
Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Oatmeal  
Pineapple Bar.

**Tuesday**  
Fried Chicken or Chili Burger  
with Chips, Broccoli and Rice Cas-  
serole, Glazed Carrots, Pear Salad,  
Hot Roll.

**Wednesday**  
Breaded Pork Pattie or Steak  
Sandwich and Chips, Seasoned  
Greens, Parslied Potatoes, Stack of  
Trimmings, Seasoned Cornbread,  
Peanut Butter Chews.

**Thursday**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Hot Dog and  
Chili, Blackeyed Peas, French  
Fries, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Hot  
Roll, Brownie.

**Friday**  
Beefaroni or Chicken Fillet on  
Bun with Chips, Creamed Potatoes  
with Gravy, Broccoli Casserole,  
Pear Salad, Hot Roll.  
Menu subject to change without  
notice. Milk served daily.

Pass Christian  
Public Schools

## BREAKFAST

**Monday**  
French Toast, Syrup, Bacon.

**Tuesday**  
Cereal, Toast, Banana.

**Wednesday**  
Buttered Biscuit, Syrup,  
Scrambled Eggs, Juice.

**Thursday**  
Toast, Hot Cinnamon Oatmeal,  
Bacon, Juice.

**Friday**  
Biscuits, Syrup, Juice.

**LUNCH**

**Monday**  
Ham and Cheese Poboys, Stack of  
Trimmings, Fries, Mixed Veget-  
ables, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.

**Tuesday**  
Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad,  
Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit.

**Wednesday**  
Cheeseburgers and Stack of  
Trimmings, French Fries, Fruited  
Jello.

**Thursday**  
Country Steaks and Gravy, Rice,  
Green Beans, Rolls, Peach Slices.

**Friday**  
Taco Salad, Corn, Baker's  
Choice.  
Menu subject to change. Milk  
served daily.

Bay Catholic  
Elementary

## BREAKFAST

**Monday**  
Easter Holiday.

**Tuesday**  
Biscuit, Sausage, Fruit Juice.

**Wednesday**  
Waffles, Syrup, Fruit Juice.

**Thursday**  
Oatmeal, Toast and Jelly, Fruit  
Juice.

**Friday**  
Cereal, Muffin, Fruit Juice.

**LUNCH**

**Monday**  
Easter Holiday.

**Tuesday**  
Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce and  
Pickle, French Fries, Trail Mix.

**Wednesday**  
Breaded Pork Chop, Potatoes  
with Gravy, Green Peas, Apple-  
sauce, Sliced Bread, Birthday  
Cake.

**Thursday**  
Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes,  
Cheese, Peas, Baked Beans.

**Friday**  
Grilled Cheese, Green Beans,  
Tater Tots, Cookie.  
Menu subject to change without  
notice. Milk served daily.

Gulfview and  
C.B. Murphy  
Elementaries

## BREAKFAST

**Monday**  
Assorted Cereal, Orange Juice,  
Buttered Toast.

**Tuesday**  
Scrambled Eggs, Diced Ham,  
Apple Juice, Buttered Toast.

**Wednesday**  
Assorted Cereal, Grape Juice,  
Homemade Biscuits.

**Thursday**  
Pancakes with Syrup, Sausage  
Patties, Fruit Cocktail.

**Friday**  
Cheese Toast, Orange Juice.

**LUNCH**

**SALAD BAR AND MILK  
SERVED DAILY**

**Monday**  
Pizza, Potato Triangles, Whole  
Kernel Corn, Applesauce.

**Tuesday**  
Barbequed Beef on Bun, Tater  
Tots, English Peas, Fruit Crisp.

**Wednesday**  
Hamburger Steak, Rice with  
Gravy, English Peas, Pineapple  
Tidbits.

**Thursday**  
Beefaroni, Tossed Green Salad,  
Peanut Butter Bars, Hot Rolls.

**Friday**  
Hot Dogs on Bun, Baked Beans,  
French Fries, Fruit Cocktail.  
Menus subject to change.

Hancock  
North Central  
ElementaryLUNCH  
SALAD BAR AND MILK  
SERVED DAILY

**Monday**  
Pizza, Potato Triangles, Whole  
Kernel Corn, Applesauce.

**Tuesday**  
Barbequed Beef on Bun, Tater  
Tots, English Peas, Fruit Crisp.

**Wednesday**  
Hamburger Steak, Rice with  
Gravy, English Peas, Pineapple  
Tidbits.

**Thursday**  
Beefaroni, Tossed Green Salad,  
Peanut Butter Bars, Hot Rolls.

**Friday**  
Hot Dogs on Bun, Baked Beans,  
French Fries, Fruit Cocktail.  
Menus subject to change.

Hancock  
High SchoolCHOICE OF THREE  
MENUS  
SALAD BAR AND MILK  
SERVED DAILY

**Monday**  
Fish Nuggets, Macaroni and  
Cheese, Applesauce, California  
Vegetables, Hot Rolls, or Cheese-  
burger, Pickle Spears, French  
Fries, applesauce, or Pizza, Potato  
Triangle, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Applesauce.

**Tuesday**  
Corn Dogs, Hash Browns, English  
Peas, Fruit Crisp, or Chicken Nug-  
gets, Scalloped Potatoes, English  
Peas, Fruit Crisp, Hot Rolls, Bar-  
becued Beef on Bun, Tater Tots,  
English Peas, Fruit Crisp.

**Wednesday**  
Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Tater  
Tots, Pineapple Tidbits, or Burri-  
tos, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tid-  
bits, Whole Kernel Corn, or Ham-  
burger Steak, Rice with Gravy,  
English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits.

**Thursday**  
Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato,  
Cheese, Tater Tots, Peanut Butter  
Bar, or Ham and Cheese Poboys,  
Lettuce, Tomato, Tater Tots, Pea-  
nut Butter Bar, Beefaroni, Tossed  
Green Salad, Peanut Butter Bar,  
Hot Rolls.

**Friday**  
Pizza, French Fries, Baked  
Beans, Fruit Cocktail, or Red  
Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage,  
Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Corn-  
bread, or Hot Dogs on Bun, Baked  
Beans, French Fries, Fruit  
Cocktail.

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Mark Chatham

## Chatham promoted

William R. Allison, president of Merchants Bank & Trust Company of Gulfport, has announced the promotion of Mark A. Chatham to branch manager.

Chatham, a native of Meridian, joined Merchants Bank in January of 1983. He is a graduate of Long Beach High School, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi.

He has a bachelor of science degree in business with an emphasis in finance. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Banking and will attend graduate school at the University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park Campus. He is a member of the Diamond-head Rotary Club.

## Ask the VSO

### What Every Veteran Should Know

**Q.** Has VA's clothing allowance for eligible disabled veterans been increased? What is the amount of the allowance?

**A.** The new allowance is \$436 per year. Depending on the qualifying disability, the award may be recurring, or the veteran may need to apply each year.

**Q.** I am the daughter of a deceased veteran and want to become a commercial airline pilot. Will my Chapter 35 Survivors and Dependents Education Program pay for flight training?

**A.** No. Only eligible veterans, reservists and active duty service members may receive VA Educational benefits for flight training.

**Q.** What is the current burial allowance for a service-connected veteran?

**A.** If the veteran's death is service-connected, VA will pay an allowance of up to \$1,500 in lieu of the basic allowance for funeral and interment expenses. Cost of transporting the remains to the nearest national cemetery with grave space is also reimbursable.

**Q.** My husband is a veteran of the Vietnam War. Will he be entitled to a flag for his coffin?

**A.** Yes. A flag is available to drape the casket of a veteran who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. The flag may then be presented to the next of kin or close associate of the deceased. Flags are available at any VA regional office, VA national cemetery, and most local post offices.

**Q.** Are students receiving VA educational benefits allowed unlimited changes in their educational program?

**A.** Public Law 101-366, The VA Nurses Pay Act of 1990, removed the limit on the number of program changes that can be made.

**Q.** I understand that the VA may bill my insurance carrier for the cost of medical care furnished to me for treatment of my non-service-connected conditions that are covered by my health insurance policy. How will this affect me?

**A.** It should not affect you personally. The VA will bill your insurance carrier, but you will not be charged for any co-payment required by your health insurance policy.

Ask the VSO is a feature submitted by Hancock County Veterans Service Officer Donald Mauffray. Questions should be submitted to his office, 149 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

## Lacoste named MSU Fellow

Bay St. Louis native Paul Lacoste was named 1992 Distinguished Engineering Fellow at Mississippi State University.

The Jackson resident, a 1947 civil engineering graduate, is the founder of Con-Plex Inc., a manufacturer of pre-stressed concrete for bridge construction. He attended Bay High and St. Stanislaus high schools and is married to the former Lucy Weston.

Lacoste began his career with United Gas Corp. He later joined his brothers, E. J. and Bobby, in Lacoste Inc., a highway contracting firm. He subsequently formed Universal Bridge Company and Con-Plex Inc.

Some of his outstanding projects include constructing the Mississippi Memorial Stadium in

Jackson and expansion of the north end, raising seating capacity to 62,000; interstate highway construction in Mississippi and Louisiana; building numerous bridges for the Southern Railway System; constructing most of the Natchez Trace Parkway between Jackson and Tupelo and the Metro Center in Jackson.

Lacoste is credited with all repairs to the Bay St. Louis Bridge following extensive damage by Hurricane Camille and the construction of several bridges when Highway 43 was relocated. He also built the underground launching facility on the west bank of Litton Shipyard at Pascagoula.

The Fellows will be recognized at the MSU College of Engineering Centennial Celebration Banquet April 24 in Starkville.

## BUSINESS

### DuPont named to safety belt honor roll

The DuPont DeLisle Plant has won a place on the U.S. Department of Transportation's "70 Percent-Plus Honor Roll" in recognition of a safety belt use rate of 86 percent and will receive a plaque in an awards ceremony April 3.

DuPont DeLisle Site will be inscribed on the 70 Percent-Plus Master Honor Roll in the office of the administrator of the

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington, D.C.

According to NHTSA Administrator Jerry Ralph Curry, the award is given to any state, county, city or town that has reached and sustained 70 percent or higher safety belt use among its population.

DuPont employees were observed entering the site park-

ing lots. Employees wearing seat belts were complimented, and employees not wearing seat belts were encouraged to wear them.

NHTSA welcomes applicants for the honor roll. For a brochure describing the program, write to Ms. Ann Mitchell, NHTSA, NTS-12, 400 Seventh St., S. W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

### Delchamps announces earnings

Delchamps announced net earnings for the 13-week period ended March 28, 1992 were \$2,504,000, compared with \$3,529,000 during the same period last year, a decrease of 29 percent.

Sales for the quarter were \$236,434,000, an increase of 1.2 percent over the comparable period last year. Same store sales decreased 2.9 percent during the third quarter.

Net earnings were \$3,130,000 for the 39-week period ended March 28, 1992, compared with \$9,089,000 for the same period the previous year,

a decrease of 65.6 percent. Sales for the 39-week period ended March 28, 1992 were \$704,528,000, a decrease of 3.2 percent over last year's \$727,820,000. Sales of stores open in both 39-week periods decreased 6.9 percent.

Randy Delchamps, chairman of the board of directors, president and CEO, said, "We are pleased sales for the quarter showed a positive trend even though the economy remained stagnant and that earnings, while lower than last year's levels, are up significantly over the first two quarters of this fiscal year."

During the third quarter, the company opened two supermarkets. So far this fiscal year, Delchamps has expanded five supermarkets, opened five new stores (three of which were replacements for smaller stores), and now operates 115 supermarkets in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida and 10 liquor stores in Florida.

### Rhodes named executive v.p.

William R. Allison, president of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, has announced the



Dusty Rhodes

promotion of Charley E. "Dusty" Rhodes, to the position of executive vice-president.

Rhodes is a graduate of St. Stanislaus, Pearl River Junior College, the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Mississippi School of Banking, and the School of Banking of the South at LSU. He joined Merchants Bank in 1969, and has served as cashier, vice-president and senior vice president in charge of the Bay St. Louis, Hwy. 90 branch and the main office in Gulfport.

He is presently serving on the board for Hancock Medical Center, served for the past six years on the board of directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and is past president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

Rhodes is married to the former Mimi Jeffery, and they have three sons. He attends Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis.

### Four earn sales licenses

Real estate license examinations were held Monday, April 13 in Jackson for persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals, appraisals and related real estate activities.

Commissioner Lenny Lawyer Jr., Fifth Congressional

District, Gulfport, announced the following have been issued sales licenses:

Cynthia Allen of Pass Christian, Sue Seile and Shirley Locornu, both of Bay St. Louis, and Sharon McIver of Waveland.

### Three earn nursing scholarships

Nona Elixson, chairman of Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, announced recipients of scholarships given this year:

Nancy Drury, Bay St. Louis, nursing; Kathryn Benoit, Pass Christian, nursing; and Wendy

Blaker, Pass Christian, nursing.

The scholarships are processed through the University of Southern Mississippi Development Fund. The recipients will be honored at a luncheon at the close of the school year.

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## A DIFFERENT VIEW

By Traci Bonney

Hi, y'all; I'm back. I just got back to the Coast last Sunday from my five-year college reunion at Mississippi University for Women in Columbus.

It was interesting to go back and see what has changed — although not much has for me. It's been five years since I was in college, but less than one since I saw the campus; I went there during my vacation last June.

So, seeing the changes in buildings was no big deal. Seeing old friends and classmates, on the other hand, was.

One friend I hadn't seen or heard from in four years is now a contractor for the Army. She works on Chaparral missiles in Huntsville, and she's the only female in her department. When she, my friend Maggie (a social worker at Whitfield's Opportunity House rehab/training facility) and I began comparing salaries, Robbie politely refused to comment for fear of making us groan at the difference, although she said her husband — a machinist — makes a little less than I do in a month.

When the three of us get together, it's a bit like playing old home movies on the screens of our memories.

We recounted the fun times, the out-of-the-ordinary experiences we've never been able to explain (like that weird white film that entered Maggie's and

my dorm room one night, and my impulse to call Maggie and Robbie from Starkville at the very same instance the whatever-it-was tried to invade); the two Halloweens Shady's Angels visited campus (that's a novel all by itself, believe me!); the late-night jaunts to the nearby Kroger for soft drinks, chips and cookies; Robbie's four-hour giggle fits and impressions of a dying cockroach.... I could fill the whole paper with vignettes from those four years.

The three of us also saw several classmates outside our immediate circle of friends. As far as I can tell, they've all turned out to be nice people. And I felt more acceptance among them for the short time we were together last Saturday than I ever had in school.

Marsha Herrod (I can't remember her married name, not that it matters much to y'all; you've probably never met her), who was editor of our school paper the year I was managing editor, no longer works directly in the media. However, she said she wasn't surprised to find out that I did. Imagine my surprise to find, five years after we'd worked together on the paper, that she had thought my writing was good and I'd go places with it.

Robbie and I had some fun Saturday night.

It was after a dinner at the

Coming full circle

convention center, named after Columbus's mayor of twenty-some-odd years, James Trotter. We went back to campus to take some night pictures, and Robbie and I decided to play in one of the fountains while Maggie and Robbie's husband Ronnie took pictures of us. I don't know about Robbie, but I'd never had the courage to do that when I was in school.

After that, we walked around campus some more, reliving old memories until about 11:30 p.m. Then it was back to Macon for the Holcombes (Ronnie and Robbie) and back to my grandmother's in Starkville for Maggie and me.

We didn't engage in many of the scheduled Homecoming activities (we did manage to hit just about all the ones that involved food, though), but just being there with old friends was what I needed to put to rest a few ghosts that still haunted from time to time, and bury some unfulfilled dreams I didn't even realize I'd been holding onto all these years.

Basically, I got the chance to close some doors and end a chapter in my life once and for all.

I can't tell you everything that happened last weekend; most of it was on psychological, emotional, even spiritual, levels. In other words, most of it was internal.

But then, isn't that how reunions usually are?



## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

## You don't have to be better

"Be all you can be," has a great meaning for the U.S. Army commercial and the ideals which it encourages. Likewise, it has a powerful meaning for all of us, military or civilian, no matter where we are, what we do or what avenue of life we may choose to pursue.

Nonetheless, it can be harmful for you to push the idea too hard, because it may then become too competitive a thing. It may degenerate into a self-defeating, neurotic, obnoxious, ambitious drive to be better than anyone else.

So push that slogan with understanding; moderation and prudence, in order to achieve what the advice really wants you to: a happy medium between timidity and blind ambition.

Do your best, no matter how poor it is, and that is enough. Best, of course, can be extremely relative. Your best may be pathetic, almost laughable to most people.

In fact, your best may be almost at the worst level compared to someone else's best. Not to worry. That is quite all right, as long as you are putting out everything you can.

Again, that famous saying of G.K. Chesterton comes into play: "Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing badly." Yes, even if your performance stinks according to some, it is more than worthwhile if it is your best.

This means several things, the chief of which is that you don't have to be better than anyone in what you say or do. For that matter, you don't have to be as good as anyone. All God or anyone can demand is that you do your personal best.

You should derive great comfort and reassurance from this intriguing fact. Just think. There need be no negative stress driving you feverishly to keep up with old Jones or anyone else at any level of life or under any circumstances.

Even as you are striving hard to execute and to achieve whatever is before you, you can relax in the knowledge that you have no one to compete with but

yourself. That's right. Your nerves can be free, free at last. And this despite the fact that Jesus hurls an unbelievable challenge at us: "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt. 5: 48).

Jesus is deadly serious in this command. Yet, it must be obvious to you that he is referring to the unreachable ideal of all creation, and that he expects you to move constantly toward it, albeit never getting there on this earth.

So neither is Jesus laying undue stress on you in giving this electrifying command. Your nerves are still free, even though you are expected to try with all your might to become more and more like your Father in heaven.

In fact, the more you strive to be like God, the more your nerves will feel free and at ease, as you gradually wipe out every trace of your vices, of your selfishness, your insecure jealousy and your various addictions.

"Be all you can be" has to be holistic in every way and at all times if you are to be a whole,

healthy, complete human being. Even the health of your body depends heavily on your mind, nerves, emotions and your very soul.

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#### 30 Lost & Found

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#### 34 Personals

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts or action other than my own. David L. Bowman Jr.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. JUDE for favors granted. M.T.

#### 36 Special Notices

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NEED A HOME FOR YOUR LOVED ONE? Family home life offered by retired practical nurse. Carefully supervised, reasonable rates. Details phone 467-7677 after 2 P.M.

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ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, gas lines & gutters. Please call Frank & Kenny. Free estimates. 467-0258

P.J.'S HOME IMPROVEMENT: NO JOB too large or too small. Free estimates. 467-0867.

#### 53 Schools & Instructions

BIG MONEY! BIG DEMAND! REGISTER for spring classes. Captains, mates, engineers, and able bodied seaman. Biloxi Marine Training. 601 432-3110. Licensed by State Department of Education. Mississippi Proprietary Schools and College Registration number 597.

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER AND fall gymnastic programs. Call Elaine at 467-1778.

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NEED SOMEONE RELIABLE to clean your house. Call Juanita. 467-3130. References.

PAINTING: INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR. Free estimates. References. Lewis Tillman, 467-8235.

PROFESSIONAL HOUSE PAINTING: interior and exterior. Free estimates. 452-4566.

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WANT TO LEARN HOW TO USE A computer. Will advance you as you learn & teach you all you need to know. Call 467-0037.

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#### 58 Lawn & Garden

TONY'S LAWN SERVICE: GRASS cutting, yard cleaning & trash hauling. 467-4429. Free estimates anytime.

4 SEASONS LAWN CARE: INSURED. experienced. Mowing, trimming, tree and shrub pruning, fertilizing, landscaping, bushhogging, roof cleaning. Santo Saucier, 466-4661.

CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE. Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, lots cleared, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-4266 or (601) 467-1577.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626 or 467-9776. Very reasonable prices.

GRASS TOO HIGH? P.J. LAWN CARE. Free estimates. 467-0867.

LAWN MAINTENANCE: YEARS OF experience, reliable, free estimates. Stan 467-6813.

REGGIE'S LAWN SERVICE. 255-4754.

SOUTHLAND SERVICES: MOWING (Average residential yards: \$25). Fertilizing of lawns and trees. Garden maintenance and bushhogging. For free estimates call 467-3471. Insured.

SPRING IS HERE! NEED HELP planting your spring flowers or spring clean up for your yard. Lawn service & plant care too. 255-3385.

#### 63 Business Opportunities

NEED EXTRA MONEY? EXCELLENT PAY! Easy work! Earn up to \$100 a day at home. Many companies need home workers Now. Call 1 504 246-8718.

#### 66 Child Care

BABYSITTING IN Waveland: Monday thru Friday. After school kids, are welcome. Reasonable rates. 466-2963.

BABYSITTING IN BAY ST. LOUIS. Monday-Saturday, flexible hours. Reasonable rates. 466-5282.

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CHILD CARE: HOT MEALS FENCED yard, references, medical experience, drop-ins and after school welcome. Monday thru Friday. 467-0857.

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COOK MUST BE EXPERIENCED SELF STARTER for afternoons and evenings. 467-6501.

DRIVER/WAREHOUSEMAN MUST HAVE DOT approved chauffeur license. Apply Dave Oliver, West Building Material.

EXPERIENCED BARTENDER, WAITERS, waitresses wanted for new upscale restaurant. Send Resume to: The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Box AJY, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

EXPERIENCED OFFICE PERSON needed for part time position. Light typing, phones, make appointments, etc. 467-7846.

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NEED EXPERIENCED PILE DRIVERS for work at Stennis Space Center (NASA). Contact 475-0995 (Moss Point).

DELIVERY MAN NEEDED 4 DAY week. Class C or D license and good driving history required. Must be bondable. 467-6501.

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WANTED: RELIABLE MATURE LADY to handle cooking, housekeeping & two school children for professional working parents. Call after 6 weekdays, weekends anytime. 467-1649.

TO SELL YOUR ITEMS QUICKLY place a classified ad in The Sea Coast Echo, 467-5473

#### 76 Situation/Job Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE. LOOKING FOR private duty. Call 255-1116

#### 81 Appliances

PAUL & SON REBUILT APPLIANCES: Buy, sell, repair parts. 90 days warranty on all repairs & sales. 500 Hancock Street, B.S.L. 467-7378 or 467-5470. Licensed, bonded.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS. Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

REBUILT WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS, guaranteed. 467-1770, dealer.

#### 83 Items For Sale

1965 FORD F-100, NEEDS REAR end, \$150. 1972 Ford F250 with camper top, \$750. Peavey musician 200 watt guitar amp with 4-12 speaker cabinet, \$200. Peavey T-60 electric guitar, \$200; Kustom 100 watt guitar amp, \$250. 467-7594.

BAY WAVELAND WOODWORKS and flea market. 12 inside dealers, antiques, collectibles, glass, tools, dolls, gingerbread, and mantles. Open 7 days. 10 to 6. 924 Hwy 90, Waveland, Ms. Buy. 601 467-2628. Sell.

CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS, books, shoes small appliances, etc. Jeans from \$1.99 pair and up; Children's Clothing 89¢ and up; Men's clothing 99¢ and up. Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Monday thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

CHEAP: SALE OR RENT TO OWN ANYTHING for your home. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

FOR SALE: ELECTRICAL LIFT CHAIR. Make offer. 467-0157.

FOR SALE: PIANO, WHITNEY upright, \$650. Call 466-4538.

FOR SALE: START YOUR OWN BUSINESS. Softshell crab shedding tanks, pumps, and crab trap, \$1,200. 467-5506.

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KILLS FLEAS! BUY ENFORCER. Flea Killers for pets, home & yard. Guaranteed effective! Buy ENFORCER at: Coastal Farm Supply, 2701 Thirteenth Street, Gulfport, MS.

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RAINBOW VACUUMS: NEW, USED, sales, supplies and service by the factory authorized independent distributor, Bobby Hodge, Gulfport 832-9600.

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SALE OR SWAP: THREE WINDOW A/C, castor wheels, iron trailer steps, cement packer, cement vibrator, cement breaker, two hydraulic rams, 2 1/2 ton outside a/c, 2 axle trailer, 200 amp. trailer pole, Ram set gun, airless paint sprayer, 2 screw guns, ceiling fan, drafting table, tool trailer, 35 millimeter Nikon camera, bomber jacket. Sale or swap. 467-6849.

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**84 Furniture**

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**88 Tools, Machinery**

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EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**123 Carpools**

ANYONE INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING daily to New Orleans business district call Joseph 466-3383.

MAN NEEDS RIDE FROM MULTIVISION, St Joseph St. to Ingalls. Monday-Friday, 7 to 3:30 shift. Call 467-9606.

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1978 30FT. HUNTER SLOOP, YANMAR diesel, auto pilot, stereo, VHS, CB, microwave, excellent condition. Asking \$18,000. 466-3978.

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**133 Auto Parts/Service**

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**136 Automobiles**

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**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Adult Literacy Education

Tutoring sessions for adults who want to learn to read and write are available through the Hancock County Library System. The program is open free of charge to any adult aged 16 and above who wants to improve reading skills to a grade five level.

Each student meets one-on-one with a certified tutor trained in the use of the Laubach Adult Literacy method. Student/tutor units meet at a time and learning center convenient to both. Learning centers for literacy are currently located in Bay St. Louis, Kiln, Waveland, Diamondhead and Pearlinton.

Call June Piley, Hancock County literacy coordinator, at the Bay St. Louis Library, 467-5282, for information. Persons who wish to teach adults to read as volunteer literacy tutors are also encouraged to call.

### American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Support programs are also available to ostomy and laryngectomy patients.

American Cancer Society service request forms are available by contacting the Gulfport office at 896-7024.

### Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
<b>Monday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Bay-Waveland	CD
<b>Tuesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
6:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Bay-Waveland	CS
8:00 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Rose Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
<b>Wednesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman Ave.	OD
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	CS
8:00 p.m. D'head	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
8:00 p.m. Young People's	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Bay-Waveland	CD
<b>Friday</b>	
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
<b>Saturday</b>	
12:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
<b>Sunday</b>	
11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m. Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion  
CD—Closed discussion  
CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Bay-Waveland Group, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

Also, The Rose Group, Fifth Grade Center Cafeteria, 303 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis; Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Church (Mon. & Fri. Room 127 Diamondhead Inn).

Coleman Avenue Group, 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, District Four Community Center, Hwy. 43 at Hwy. 603.

Picayune Group, 107½ Canal Street; and Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Help Number  
467-8556

### Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

### Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Connie Avera, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

### Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., RSVP office, Senior Citizens Center, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

### GED Classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help and free instructions at the

Hancock High School library. Mrs. Lois Abrams teaches day classes Monday and Tuesday from 9 to noon.

Charles Rolison and Mrs. Barbara Ferguson teach night classes Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9.

For more information, call Mrs. Barbara White at 467-2251.

### Parkinson Support Group

There is a certain magic that takes over when people who share the same problem get together to help each other. Support groups are a blessing formed by closeness and love to help take away the sting that has resulted from the thought of being alone.

Parkinson Support Group is people helping people to go on living regardless of the odds, and to make a lemonade out of the lemon that has been dealt to them.

The public is invited to all meetings, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

### Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis on Highway 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell in the thrift store. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 10 a.m. - noon Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held at 7:15 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at

the Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue. For additional information, call 467-7686.

### Survivors of Incest Anonymous

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, a support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse by a family member or other authority figure, meets weekly. The group meets Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. at Bayou Phillips Community Center on Hwy. 90 west of Waveland. For more information, call Susan (Kathy) Boudreaux at 466-3459 or Barbara at 255-1092.

### PWA/HIV Project of Mississippi

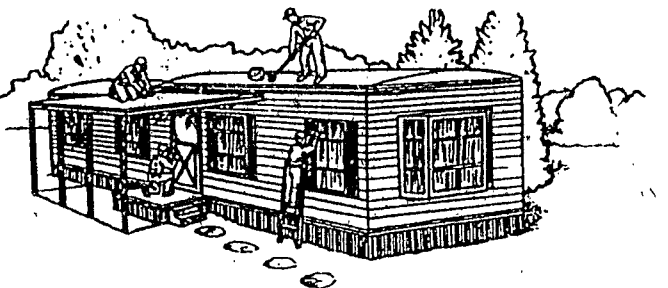
The Hancock County branch of the PWA/HIV Project of Mississippi has an anonymous support group for persons with AIDS and another for their loved ones and caretakers. The Bay St. Louis based affiliate of the statewide organization serves Hancock County and west Harrison County.

For more information, call Edith Back at 467-2445 or Betty Brunner at 467-8589.

### St. Vincent Thrift Store

Waveland Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Proceeds benefit needy regardless of race or religion. For additional information, call 467-0703.

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On December 7th, the Imperial Japanese Government bombs Pearl Harbor and the U.S. is drawn into the global inferno of World War II. The Manhattan Project, which will ultimately produce the atomic bomb, is begun and President Roosevelt signs the lend-lease act.

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Local Boy Reported Safe. Official Washington Report Confirms Joyous News--Family Rejoices.

Possibly the greatest happiness on Christmas Day, 1941, enjoyed in any home in Bay St. Louis was that of the Emile Perre family who are now in receipt of news from Washington confirming the safety of their son, Leon Louis Perre, who two weeks ago was reported missing after the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor in which so many American soldiers and sailors were lost and injured.

The telegram two weeks ago reported that Leon (Toto) Perre, who was in active duty in the Hawaiian Islands was lost. It was sent from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington and received by his parents on Dec. 15.

The residents of Bay St., Louis joined the Perre family in the good news received about their son's safety.

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